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Railroad Time Table.

N. O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES	ARRIVES
Train No. 1, at 8:30 p. m.	Train No. 2, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 3, at 2:00 p. m.	Train No. 4, 2:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

There's discipline in Christmas tide. We learn we must never fret. But keep our lips still smiling wide. No matter what we get.

—Read the Council proceedings.

—Fresh St. Louis bread at Irvine's.

—The display of holiday goods is immense.

—J. R. Ford of Fulton was in town Tuesday.

—C. H. Hubbard is spending the week in Louisville.

—Miss Addie Kistner visited Union City Saturday.

—Chas. Johnston, of Union City, was in town Tuesday.

—H. A. Tyler has gone to Tyler, Mo., to spend several days.

—The new pump for the water works plant is expected daily.

—Mr. D. Downing, of Madrid Bend, was in the city this week.

—Who will you take to the Bazaar to-night? I'll bet I know.

—The telephone office has been moved to the new depot building.

—See the announcements of Wilson's Book Store in this issue.

—Mr. Ford Berendes spent several days in New Madrid this week.

—Mrs. N. B. Hester, of Fulton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bray.

—Porter Kirk left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to begin his regiment.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Randall's this evening at 2:30 o'clock.

—Miss Mabel French visited Miss Mary Bell Tyler, in Fulton, last week.

—Where are you going, my pretty maid? To the Bazaar, of course, she said.

—Bazaar to-night at Misses Mollie and Nellie Judge's store room. Come, come, come!

—Mrs. T. A. Ledford and children are visiting relatives in Huntington, Tennessee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perry returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Lakota, Ark.

—I dreamed I went to the Bazaar and had to buy a wheelbarrow to take home my pretty things.

—W. L. Douglass' \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.50, and \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.00, at Rice & Naylor's Shoe Store.

—President J. W. Thomas, of the Nash., Chat. & St. Louis Railroad, was in the city Saturday.

—The hog-killing season is at hand, and many a farmer has laid away his waster's meat this week.

—Miss Irene Farris left Wednesday for Florida to spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole.

—Dr. S. K. Davidson and Mr. Henry Cowgill are over on Little River with a hunting party from Lake County.

Our Prices Will Be the Best.

Make the Little Folks happy by taking them to Wilson's Book Store.

—Two small fires occurred at Fulton last week, the residence of J. P. Tyler and M. L. Farmer being slightly damaged.

—It is a desire and effort to contribute to the laudable cause of helping Christmas the most delightful of our holidays.

—The case of Levi George, man-slaughter, Lake County, was continued to the next term of Lake County Circuit Court.

—The next regular meeting of the Hickman B. & L. Association will be held at the court house next Thursday night, 15th inst.

—Bring your old Furniture to Stephens & Smith for repairs. Expert workman, and work done with neatness and despatch.

—The man who started the story that Santa Claus is a myth never tried the delightful experience of playing Santa Claus to some poor family.

—In Lincoln county, this State, a man was given two years in the penitentiary for breaking into a school house and stealing a bucket and lemon.

—The new schedule on the Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis railway went into effect Sunday. See time table in this issue for arrival and departure of trains.

—Don't forget the Bazaar this afternoon and night—they are waiting for you to tell you all they were waiting for you to tell you a good home this cold, chilly weather.

—The Council Monday night decided to increase the number of street lights, and instructed Supt. Dillon to put in several new lights in different portions of the town.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

See the Beautiful Christmas Presents to be Given Away. Get your tickets early.

Wilson's Book Store.

—House Kirk, who has been traveling through the South with the advance agent of Clark's circus, for the past two or three months, arriving home Sunday.

—It is said that every practicing physician in Powell has recently been indicted for failing to comply with the law requiring them to make a report of all births.

C. B. MORRIS, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chili Cure and finds it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

The Biggest and Best.

Washable Dolls, with hair, 24 inches long, 35c.

Washable Dolls, with hair, 28 inches long, 35c.

Who can beat these prices? Nobody.

Wilson's Book Store.

Remember the Bazaar this evening. It costs nothing to look at the pretty things.

The residence of Frank Chambers, at Jordan, was destroyed by fire Monday last.

The regular trains are expected to commence arriving and departing from the new depot Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Bryant, City Marshal, of 20 K. Ave., was shot and killed Tuesday, by Mr. McCall, who he held under arrest.

Mrs. Lou Harper attended the wedding of Mr. S. L. Alexander to Miss Lucy Simmons, at Union City, Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Tisdale.

The contract for building the C. P. Church at Hickman has been let to a Humboldt contractor, and work to commence at once and pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

A number of County Court Clerks in this State have failed to require a fifty-cent revenue stamp to be affixed to marriage bonds and must be required to make the shortage good.

The fellow who took a city paper because he could get more reading matter than in his home paper, read an advertisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar, and in a few days received a new testament.

Everything Now on Display.

The Largest Stock. The Lowest Prices. The Best Selection. If you will compare prices you will find dealing at Wilson's Book Store.

One hundred girls, inmates of the Female Orphan Home, at Versailles, Ky., together with the teachers were poisoned, Monday, and some of them will die. It was from drinking water that had been standing in lead pipes.

A good newspaper and bible in every home, a good school house in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief supporters of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.

The local election in Fulton, occurs Saturday, Feb. 11. Great interest is being excited, and from reports the temperance people have the whiskey side on the run, and claim they will vote saloons out by a good majority.

A countryman entered a Union City restaurant the other day and taking a seat at the table said: "I've just sold my corn, and I've got the stuff to pay for a good dinner, and I want some fried chicken, that I heard so much about."

Prof. Noah J. Lodermark, who has figured quite extensively in the educational interests of Ballard and Cardale Counties, is published by the Arlington News as a deft swindler; and it is said his country so close was justice crowding him.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.

For every subscription to the Delinquent received by us before Dec. 10th, we will give 25c in Patterns. Don't miss this chance, but subscribe at once.

Wilson's Book Store.

Dr. Frank Usher, an old Fulton boy, telegraphed from Huntsville, Ala., that he has passed the examination for a commission in the United States army as surgeon. He will rank as a Major.

He is the son of Dr. F. M. Usher of this city.—Fulton Leader.

The ladies of the Episcopal Aid Society will hold their Bazaar in the former store room of Misses Mollie and Nellie Judge, opening at 2 o'clock this evening. All are cordially invited to attend. No price for admission. Next door to Kerr & Handie's.

It is reported that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will restore the wages of the employees about two years ago. August 1st the road restored 5 per cent of the cut and now the remaining 5 per cent will be added on January 1st.

The County Judge of McCracken County is trying the experiment of sprinkling crude oil along country dirt roads, which it is claimed causes a crust to form making a solid bed, which is never dusty or muddy. If this be true, road building will be greatly simplified.

Prices Talk! Book Bargains!

Arlington Edition, Cloth bound, 125c each, 8 for \$1.00.

All the Poets, Bound in Padded Leather, \$1.00, at Wilson's Book Store.

Judge R. S. Murrell moved his household goods to Hickman yesterday, where his family has been the past several weeks. Fulton dislikes to see her good citizens leave, but Mrs. Murrell's connections are all in Hickman, and she was never satisfied away from that place.—Fulton Leader.

A three-year-old child of Mr. E. C. Reed, of Fulton, had a narrow escape from being burned one day last week. While playing near the grate, its clothing caught fire and it ran screaming into the next room, where the flames were extinguished, thus saving the child from being badly burned.

Clinton Democrat: Attorney Leech writes us that the jury failed to agree in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Chas. N. Walker, tried at Charlotte, Tenn., last week. Walker was remanded to jail to wait for another trial, which was set for Wednesday after the third Monday in March next.

As Long as They Last, We Sell

20 Shot Roman Candles for 5c.

Fire Crackers, 9 packs for 35c; 3c each. The Strongest and Best.

Wilson's Book Store.

Harry Robinson, the tailor, whose store was burglarized at Union City several weeks since of about \$500.00 worth of clothing, has found some of his goods in a second hand clothing establishment at Paducah, and a negro arrested, who is believed to be one of the gang which has been robbing stores at Union City, Fulton, and other places.

The Kentuckian, a monthly magazine, has been started at Lexington, devoted to the literary and material advancement of Kentucky. Our talented young countryman, James McDaniel, is the editor, and the first number, which has been shown us by a friend, presents a creditable appearance. "Prof. Jim" does not recognize his old country cousins with an X.

Auditor Stone has sent out to the Sheriff of the State an iron-clad and inflexible order that they must settle and get their quotas on December 31st. Heretofore the Auditor has allowed the Sheriff some latitude, but this year there is to be no mercy shown the taxpayer and the Sheriff. The Sheriff has no discretion in the matter, but must collect the tax if it takes the hair off.

The new, fast and fine passenger steamer, the Daily Hickman and Cairo packet, commenced its regular trips Thursday. It will leave Hickman every day at 7 a. m., and returning leaves Cairo every evening at 6 o'clock. John H. Cronch is Master and H. H. Cassidy, clerk, river men well known for their pluck and enterprise, and they propose to make the trip a success.

Hickman is the headquarters of the line, and all the officers and employees of the boat, with their families, propose to make Hickman their home.

Mr. George Walker, living in this county, near Moscow, lost his house and household goods by fire, Monday.

Look to your flues and chimneys these days. Perhaps fifty per cent of the fires during the winter months would be prevented with proper care for the flues.



When Underwear is so Cheap

It is little less than a sin to shiver in a Summer shirt.

Here you can find Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers for 50c.

Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for 50c.

Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for 50c.

Our stock of HEAVY HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTS is complete. Some Special Values in these lines.

As a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT, we will give 10 per cent off the regular price on all

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND PANTS.

FURNISHING GOODS.

RICE & NAYLOR.

—New Madrid Missouri: Our merchants are showing the merchants of Hickman to take from them a great deal of trade. There is a little boat that makes tri-weekly trips from Hickman down to No. 5, and carries passengers to and fro free of charge. By this means a great deal of business is taken from our country to Kentucky that by a little push and enterprise could be brought here.

The Union City Daily Commercial advocates the building of an electric railway from Union City to Tiptonville via Troy and Wilsonville, and thinks there is a fortune for capitalists in this line. In fact friend Andrews is so confident of "big money" in the enterprise that he would build the road himself and ask for no partnership but for an I.P. Ah, truly brother, if editors could back their enterprises with money our country would be dotted with needed railroads, colleges, churches, &c, but alas and alas, editors can only suggest.

Some citizens, moneyed men too, were discussing the other day the importance and feasibility of an electric railway to connect Hickman and Fulton, and they say it could be built for the cost of the Hickman and Fulton water and electric plants, that is that these two plants owned and operated under individual enterprise could build and operate the line at comparatively small cost. The importance to Hickman would be a connection with the splendid rail road service centered at Fulton; and the importance to Fulton would be a close connection with the Mississippi, which river stands as Nature's great check to exorbitant railroad rates. The Courier some years ago threw up its contract for building railroads, because the loss was so great to this enterprise reach success.

To the Public.

I desire to announce to the Public that I have employed, R. J. HENSON, the well-known, St. Louis Jeweler, Watchmaker and Diamond Setter, who is a Past Graduate Optician, who puts him in position to test your eyes accurately. All repair work done at moderate prices and guaranteed.

Eyes tested free.

For the next 30 days I will sell \$5.00 Spectacles for \$2.00. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

ED. MEYER, Jeweler.

We Sell for Keeps!

It's Utterly Useless

to sell you that you don't want.

You will either be dissatisfied, and bring it back, or keep it, be dissatisfied and stay away from us.

We would sell the right thing first.

YOU CAN FIND everything YOU may be in need of in SHOES here.

W. L. DOUGLASS' \$3.00 SHOES for \$2.50.

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We carry the GEISSELDORF SHOES and SHOES. These are the SHOES that wear so well.

Rice & Naylor, CASH - SHOE - STORE.

For the Courier.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Section 1330 of the Kentucky Statutes provides that any person that shall ride or drive any horse in a gallop on any street of the town or city shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Section 3 of Article 3 of City Ordinances of Hickman provides that any person who shall furiously or negligently ride or drive a horse, or other animal, or drive any wagon, carriage, dray, or other wheeled vehicle, drawn by such animal or animals along or through any of the streets or public places of the city, shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

The incident which calls forth the publication of above laws was witnessed a few days since by the writer when a buggy with break-neck speed came dashing down one of our principal streets where six or eight small children were crossing the street, and the wheel of the buggy striking the little girl's dress. This ought not to be—like and limb are in danger, and no thoughtful person will be guilty if he know the danger impending and the duties of a good citizen.

Notice.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, located at Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Dated Dec. 5, 1898.—12-9-98.

Notice.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, incorporated under the laws of Kentucky with a Capital Stock of \$20,000.00, will wind up the affairs of the National Bank and continue the business.

Its officers are H. Buchanan, President, J. J. C. Bondurant, Vice President, and J. A. Thompson, Cashier.

FARM FOR RENT.

What is known as the Campbell farm, Sassafras Ridge, 5 miles below Hickman, 228 acres cleared, 3 tenement houses, will be rented for money or corn rent.

Apply to Wm. FERRY.

11-3-98

RIVER TO EQUAL RAILROAD TIME.

The Lienke Daily Line.

The St. Louis papers announce with much flourish the organization of a line of steamers from St. Louis to New Orleans, which is to equal in time, and surpass in accommodations, any railroad line. It now takes 7 days, fastest steamers, to make the run from St. Louis to New Orleans, whereas the new steamers will make the run in two and one-half days, and the round trip in less than a week. This, if consummated, will be the greatest achievement in river navigation, since the railroad era, which has taken all of the passenger and much of the freight from the Mississippi. H. H. Lienke is the veteran river man, who has come to the front with a plan to restore to the Mississippi its lost prestige. He announces that he has the pledge of ample capital to secure success, and that he has already placed the contract for seven fast steamers with Harland & Hollingworth, Wilmington, Del., and now goes East to contract for six more. His boats are to have the speed of from 15 to 18 miles up stream, and from 21 to 24 miles down stream. At each town or landing the company will have a naphtha tender to bring passengers and freight to mid-river, and thereby prevent loss of time in landing. The tenders are being built at Madison, Ind. The line will be opened early in the coming year. If held to announcement, it will revolutionize trade and travel on the Mississippi.

Christmas is Coming.

This is Christmas month, and around every hearthstone the innocent followers of Santa Claus gather each night to take a peep up the chimney before they go to bed, and when there beneath the snowy coverlets and kissed a night's farewell by mother, they still let their eyes fall on the chimney opening and wonder how dear Santa will ever come down into the room through that hot place, and hope that papa or mamma will put out the fire so he won't be badly burned; surely they will when he has such nice gifts for their little ones, and so thinking, their eyes gently close into quiet refreshing sleep of babyhood and open no more till morning's sun calls their mind once more to action. Sweet faith that has no doubts, that of the child in Santa, and a lesson of value for every adult. No little child believes in Santa and his marvelous ways and questions never. So man, a child as far as knowledge of the future is concerned, should place his faith in that One presented to him in his baby days along with Santa and never raise a doubt to shadow it.

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Arriving Daily.

Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Figs, Citron, Currants, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Grated Pine Apple, Sliced Pine Apple, Best California Canned Peaches, Pears, Apricots, &c., &c., Cranberries, Cheese, &c.

Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts, Candies, Nuts, Mince Meat

NOW is the time to place your order for Christmas Goods. Come early, avoid the rush.

TELEPHONE No. 30.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Particular People

have their clothing made to measure and should know that we have the sole agency in this city for the matchless productions of

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Elegant Suits, Handsome Overcoats and Stylish Pantaloon

At Lowest Possible Prices

We Guarantee Absolutely to Fit and Please You in Every Respect.

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It Costs No More to become the possessor of a high-grade, reliable

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than it does one of those ill fitting and cheaply made garments with which the country is flooded.

More than 200 styles for Ladies and Children from \$4.00 up to \$50.00

Look for the Beifeld Label inside the collar—it's a guarantee of style, perfect fit and superior finish—an assurance that that grain and beauty the figure as no other garment can.

Our reputation for handling the best of everything is emphatically expressed in our Cloak Department. See samples of Cloth and Styles at

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2 Mules and Buggy Horse for Sale.

Two good Mules and one good, safe buggy Horse for sale. For further information, apply to

12-9-21 W. M. BACON.

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR

Blood Purifiers

Chill Tonics

ARE IN DEMAND.

All those most commonly used in this section of the country can be

FOUND AT

Swayne's Drug Store.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as assignee, any and all persons holding claims against R. S. Murrell are respectfully notified to file the same with me, properly proved according to law, at my office in Fulton, Ky. This 29th, 1898.

W. P. TAYLOR, Assignee of R. S. Murrell.

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11-3-98

State Line Items.

Dear Editor:

Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from State Line in a long time, we have decided to send you a few items.

Our little town is on a boom, and poor Mr. Hog has suffered a great deal in the last two or three days.

Mr. Noller Brasfield's mother, brother and sister, of Henning, Tenn., are visiting him this week.

Mrs. Sue Maddox and daughter, Lydia, went to Hickman shopping Monday.

Mr. Henry Maddox, and Miss Emily Thomas paid Union City a dying visit Monday.

Miss Lydia Maddox visited Mrs. Mag Bacon last Wednesday.

Quite an interesting meeting was held at Mt. Hermon last Thursday, conducted by Messrs. M. A. McDaniell, Wilson Bacon, and Isaac Shuff. Topics discussed not known.

On last Friday evening a crowd of young folks gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Murtie Roper. Those present were: Annie Roper, Roy Shaw, Annie Jones, Lem Bacon, Lelia Shaw, Horace Betteworth, Clara Shaw, Drew Bacon, Emma Bellow, Hilbert Jones, Rosa Bellow, Harry Sanders, Ida Bellow, Lon Wheeler, Lyda Maddox, Sam B. Luten, Lena Whipple, Paul Shaw, Ella Stahr, Leonard Maddox, Fannie Jefferey, Jess Fisher, Bessie Maddox, Edwin Maudley, Emily Thomas, Chas. Clark, Carrie Lancaster, Otto Sanders, Elgie Clark, Thos. Prather, Johnnie Thomas, Will Ross, George Clark, Hugh Sanders. There are quite a number of boys whom we would like to mention but owing to lack of space we cannot. The guests were royally entertained until a late hour when they returned to their homes.

Dear Editor, if this article occupies the waste basket, we will come again soon, wishing the Courier much success, I remain,

ROBERT C. KOSKED.

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Resumed Business!

J. J. C. BONDURANT.

J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Store of ALFRED McDANIEL, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any

Grocery Establishment

Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to send all FAIR DEALING.